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Title: CATALYST COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCTION OF A POLYURETHANE RESIN,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POLYURETHANE RESIN

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2005. Claims 1-12 are pending in the application and are unamended.

On page 1 of the Official Action, item 12, the examiner acknowledges applicants' claim for benefit of priority. Not acknowledged is the fact that certified copies of the priority documents were submitted to the Office on July 13, 2004. Attached for the examiner's convenience is a copy of my transmittal sheet as well as copies of the first few pages from each of these three priority documents. A copy of the postcard receipt is also attached evidence of filing these papers. Please would you kindly acknowledge receipt of these certified copies in the next communication.

The present invention relates to a catalyst composition for the production of a polyurethane resin, made of a combination of a metal complex catalyst $[M(acac)_n]$ and a bicyclic tertiary amine compound. Also disclosed and claimed are methods for producing a polyurethane resin employing the catalyst composition.